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- I, Peter Stanley, Owner of Peter Stanley Company, LLC in Fennville, Michigan, respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.
- -I am a small business owner that believes in growth of business. Not just to grow for the sake of growth but for a purpose. One of the purposes is to develop and eventually use alternative sources of fuel such as wind turbines.

This is a rural are. Even here there are a couple of wind turbines used. Not only is it being used for power but the design, manufacture, and repair of the wind turbines themselves creates jobs. Over the long term it generates revenue for our community schools and hospitals over the lifetime of the project. Increasing the amount of power that our country gets from clean, homegrown, affordable resources is an excellent thing for us to do – and this tax credit provides an incentive for the wind industry to continue to do just that.

-I urge the committee to take up an extension of the wind energy production tax credit right away.